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Black Sampson and Balaam,

CAN BE FOUND AT THE ABOVE-NAMED PLACE DURING THE SEASON OF 1884.



[Made from a photograph of Smuggler.]

Correct likeness of Smuggler, the sire of Charley Ross. Smuggler's time was 2:15 1/2, the fastest for a stallion on record.

CHARLEY ROSS.

DESCRIPTION, PEDIGREE AND PERFORMANCE.

Charley Ross is a noble colt, 4 years old this spring. He is a deep dark bay, with heavy black mane and tail, and dark legs, 16 1/2 hands high and strong. He has a splendid shoulder, strong neck, excellent back and hips, good coupling and carries a high head and tail. He is a splendid trotter, being trained 30 days last fall. He trotted a full mile in his 3-year-old form in 2:30. Charley Ross was sired by Smuggler, his 1st dam by Ericsson, also dam of Augustus. She trotted in her 3-year-old form in 2:26 1/2, and was driven by Mike Bowerman, Lexington, Ky. 2nd dam by Old Woodford, thoroughbred. Sire of the dam of Woodford Membrino, 2:31 1/2, and Wedgeford, 2:19. 3rd dam, Bertrand, thoroughbred. 4th dam, Blackbird's or Cook's Whip, thoroughbred. 5th dam, Imp. Spread Eagle. The sire of Charley Ross—Smuggler—has a record of 2:15 1/2, at Hartford, Conn., and at Cleveland, Ohio of 2:15 1/2, which shows him to stand at the head of trotting stallions for 2:15 1/2, is the fastest time ever recorded in the world to the credit of any stallion, and he sold for \$40,000. Col. Russell offered a \$1,000 premium last season to any man if he would produce a stallion that would lower Smuggler's record. The sire of his dam, Ericsson, has had but few superiors, and sold for \$2,000 at a two-year-old. 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th dams all backed up by thoroughbreds, which makes a foundation that is safe to build upon, and now upon that we have a top of the fastest blood in the world, backed up with a dam that has produced six colts, and every one a trotter. We feel certain that Charley Ross will have a bonanza, for we know he is a trotter, and from his breeding we cannot see how he will fail to produce trotters; but if any of his colts should fail to be trotters they will be suitable for the buggy, carriage, coach or general purposes, and be more valuable than two or three common bred ones. In proof of my theory, I will sight you to Maud S. 2:10 1/2, and Jay-Eye-See, 2:10 1/2, whose granddams are thoroughbreds.

MOSS ROSE.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Moss Rose is a wine-colored bay saddle and harness stallion, 15 1/2 hands high, 7 years old this spring, artistically marked with a handsome star and small snip on nose, white hind pasterns, having a faultless head nicely attached to a long, well-arched neck, neatly placed upon deep, well inclined shoulders, giving him easy, high and free motion of fore limbs, which is certain to do away with that abominable habit that many saddle horses have of stumbling or tipping over their heads, and strong, excellent loins, good hips with limbs and feet that defy criticism. Moss Rose, sired by Montrose, he by Gray's Diamond, he by Washington Denmark, he by the old four-mile race horse, Denmark. Montrose's 1st dam was strictly a thoroughbred; Moss Rose's dam a thoroughbred by Versailles, he by Vandal. 1st dam..... Imp. Mayson. 2nd dam..... Mistletoe by Cherokee. 3rd dam..... Black-eyed Susan by Tiger. 4th dam..... By Albert. 5th dam..... By Gray Alfred. 6th dam..... By Gray Alfred. 7th dam..... By American. 8th dam..... Imp. Medley. 9th dam..... Imp. Shark. 10th dam..... Imp. Fearnaught. Moss Rose's grand dam by Imp. Glencoe, &c. For further pedigree refer to Wallis' or Bruce's Stud Book. Moss Rose is a premium horse of the highest type, taking the first honors at Lexington, Paris, Louisville, and wherever showed during the fall of 1883, beating such horses as Artist, Mark Diamond, Diamond Denmark and other great ones. He goes all the saddle gait with style and ease to himself and rider; drives well, either with or without blind, and so tractable and kind that a lady or child can either ride or drive him; he is No. 1 breeder, breeding large and imparts his style and finish to his offspring. In fact, no man can describe him and do him justice. You will have to see him to appreciate him. Come and we will take pleasure in exhibiting him. He enjoys it as much as we do, for he is as proud and vain as a coquette.

BLACK DIAMOND.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Black Diamond (draft stallion) is coal black, with the exception of left hind pastern, which is white, 15 1/2 hands high, 2 years old this spring. He is a very handsome strong horse, sound in every particular, possessing all the essential elements required in a horse of that type, having a kind disposition; good head and neck and good set of shoulders; and we have ever seen on a horse of that kind; shoulders are set more in an angle than is usual for a horse of that breed, making him more active. He has a strong, short back, rises up as close as a pony, hips broad and well muscled, broad, strong flat, short jointed limbs, with good, sound feet. Sired by a horse owned by Everhart, that was bred in Scotland, and dam a Black Whip mare, which adds much to his beauty, style and action. He is a No. 1 breeder and will refer those who are interested to Judge Roberts of Boone county, as he has had some of his colts. We consider Black Diamond an extra horse, because he possesses more of the essential qualities required in a horse of that kind, and to a greater degree than is often found, viz: Strength, size, form, style and action, which we impute in a great measure to the hot blood in his dam.

BLACK SAMPSON.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Black Sampson, (black Jack) 15 1/2 hands high, with mealy nose, six years old this spring, bred near Lexington, Ky., sired by Constitution, he by Imp. Manmoth, 1st dam an extra jenny, owned by Gibson at Duck Station, 2nd dam imported. I purchased this jack last fall at the St. Louis fair of W. W. Adams. Black Sampson is 19 inches around his arm, 7 feet from top of head to root of tail, 5 feet 10 inches around the heart, ears 14 inches long. This is a well-shaped, strong jack, took the first premium at St. Louis last fall and is a grand beast of the kind; has proved himself a superior breeder for both mares and jennets, and a sure foot getter. We will allow this jack to serve jennets for \$30 to insure them in foal, and will pay special attention to breeding them.

BALAAM.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Balaam, Jack, 4 years old this spring, 15 hands high, dark-bluish grey, bred in Kentucky. He is a strong-boned, good shaped jack of fine action and substance. He had nine colts foaled to him last spring. They were of extra size and style and all of dark, solid colors. He was showed three times in Southern Illinois and took first premium every time. This grand stable of horses and jacks will make the present season at the above named farm, upon the following terms: Moss Rose and Charley Ross—\$25 to insure mares in foal. Black Diamond and Black Sampson—\$10 each to insure mares in foal. Balaam—\$5, upon same conditions; money due when facts are ascertained or mare parted with. Care used to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any happen. Good pasture, well fenced, offered to parties from a distance at 30 cents per mare. Grooms will receive mares at Mexico every Saturday and lead them home and back free of charge. Positively no business transacted on Sunday. In offering this stock to the public I feel that I can say, without any egotism, that I have selected them from the very best strains of blood in the United States, regardless of trouble and expense, with an eye single to style, size, form, action, substance, and soundness of age. As I have selected the stock for my own use, as well as to accommodate my friends and neighbors, this, in itself, is a sufficient guarantee that the animals in question are A No. 1 in every respect. Respectfully, C. F. CLARK. GARLAND M. SIMS, Manager.

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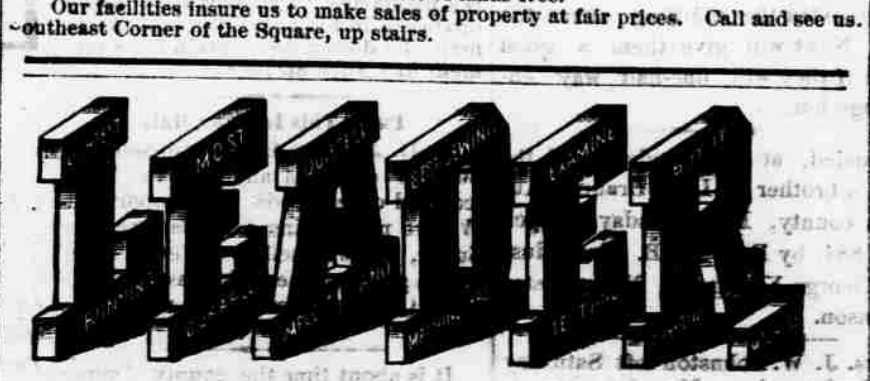
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